



# CARE



## *To Make a difference!*

### Victory Corps Accident Reduction Emphasis

## *Victory CARE Program Mission Statement*

• THE VICTORY CORPS ACCIDENT REDUCTION EMPHASIS (CARE) PROGRAM IS A CORPS INITIATIVE TO MEET THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE'S DIRECTIVE TO REDUCE ACCIDENTS BY 50-PERCENT WITHIN THE NEXT TWO YEARS. THE VICTORY CARE PROGRAM CURRENTLY HAS THE FOLLOWING ONGOING INITIATIVES IN PLACE:

- **CARE ROUND TABLE FORUM**, CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 25 JUNIOR SOLDIERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS FROM THOUGHOUT THE CORPS, MEET EVERY 60 DAYS TO DISCUSS ACCIDENT PREVENTION MEASURES THAT ARE MOST EFFECTIVE IN REACHING OUR "AT-RISK SOLDIERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS".

-**CARE / SAFETY HOTLINES (TELEPHONE AND EMAIL)** PROVIDE DIRECT INFORMATION LINKS WITH OUR SOLDIERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS, ENABLING THEM TO HAVE AN ACTIVE VOICE IN OUR CORPS ACCIDENT PREVENTION INITIATIVES. THIS IS AN AVENUE IN WHICH INDIVIDUALS CAN REPORT SAFETY HAZARDS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITIES, IDENTIFY AT-RISK INDIVIDUALS/UNITS, OR BEST YET IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL SOLDIERS/UNITS THAT HAVE MADE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON ACCIDENT PREVENTION WITHIN THE CORPS.

-**CARE-GRAMS** HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED TO SHARE THE RESULTS OF THE CARE ROUND TABLE FORUMS AND OTHER INPUT FROM OUR HOTLINES. CARE-GRAMS WILL BE BASED ON SOLDIER PERCEPTIONS, SOLDIER RECOMMENDATIONS AND FINALLY, LEADER DIRECTIVES AND TOOLS IN WHICH LEADERS CAN BEST CHANGE NEGATIVE PERCEPTIONS AND CONTINUE TO REINFORCE POSITIVE ONES.

• THESE INITIATIVES MEAN NOTHING WITHOUT EVERY SOLDIER TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR OWN ACTIONS, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR FELLOW SOLDIERS AND UNITS. NO ONE HAS THE ANSWER TO EVERY LEADERSHIP AND/OR SAFETY ISSUE. WE MUST SHARE OUR KNOWLEDGE BOTH UP, AND DOWN EVERY LEADERSHIP LEVEL TO ENSURE THAT THE CORPS ACCOMPLISHES EACH AND EVERY MISSION WITHOUT NEEDLESSLY JEOPARDIZING OUR NATION'S MOST PRECIOUS RESOURCE,.....OUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS!

**Victory Corps!**

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